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## Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

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### Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Laura Coruzzi on 8/4/99.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification at page 5, lines 27-28, "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville,

Maryland" was replaced with

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--10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209--.

In the specification at page 6, line 6, the following was inserted after "ATCC #75879."

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In claim 39, last line, "Is" was replaced with --are--.
In claim 57, lines 2-3, "adenoviral vector" was replaced with --adenovirus--.

The amendment to page 5 updates the change of address of the ATCC. The amendment to page 6 was needed to satisfy the biological deposit requirements for claim 45 for recitation of ATCC #75879. The amendment to claim 39 corrects a grammatical error. The amendment to claim 57 corrects a lack of antecedent basis for "the adenoviral vector".

#### Interference

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter.

Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Certain papers related to this application may be submitted to Art Unit 1632 by facsimile transmission. The FAX number is (703) 308-4242 or 305-3014. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993) and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (see 37 CFR 1.6(d)). NOTE: If applicant does submit a paper by FAX, the original copy should be retained by applicant or applicant's representative. NO DUPLICATE COPIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED, so as to avoid the processing of duplicate papers in the Office.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Scott D. Priebe whose telephone number is (703) 308-7310. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Wityshyn, can be reached on (703) 308-4743.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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